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## REGULAR TICKET MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

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Thos. W. Wood,  
Hugh J. Brady,  
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**Election, Wednesday, January 8, 1890.**

Polls Open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

## MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE ELECTION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE: The undersigned, Committee of the Opposition to the Regular Caucus, respectfully submit for your approval the following ticket, ratified at a meeting of its friends at the Lindell Hotel Friday evening, January 3. The names of the candidates have been selected with care, having reference to the best diversified interests of the Exchange. Your support of the entire ticket is respectfully solicited.

Redmond Cleary, H. Schwarz, Ellis Wainwright, J. B. Amba, Gen. D. P. Grier, Don M. Palmer,	C. F. Orthwein, H. S. Potter, John A. Warren, Geo. T. Cram, Anthony Ittner, John R. Lionberger,	John Whitaker, Wm. F. Nolker, Chas. Wiggins, Thos. Booth, Geo. W. Gale, H. C. Haarstick,	Nathan Cole, C. Marquard Forster, H. F. Langenberg, Robert Pommer, Capt. John P. Keiser, Executive Committee,	E. A. Nedderhut, James Campbell, Philip Stock, Herman Bienenstock, Capt. John P. Keiser, Executive Committee,
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**Mitchell's Candies.**  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's  
Ice Cream and  
Lunch Parlors.  
Ladies' Luncheon  
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314 North  
Broadway,  
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Adjusted with Great Care and Accuracy.

**Opera-Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers, Drawing and Engineering Instruments, Artificial Eyes, etc.**

**A. P. Erker & Bro.,**  
617 Olive Street, Two Doors West of Barr's.

## MANTELS

If you are building, buy your Mantels of

**Bridge & Beach Mfg Co.**

**DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT**

**AND SUSPENSORY.** Patented Aug. 16, 1887.

DR. OWEN'S ELECTRIC BELT AND SUSPENSORY will cure all Rheumatic Complaints, Catarrhs, Gout, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Constipation, Kidney Disease, Neuralgia, Trembling, Sexual Exhaustion, Weakness caused by Indiscretions, Aged, Married or Single Life.

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## WINES for NEW YEAR CHAMPAGNES

G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Dry Veuze, Veuze Cliquet, Dry Monopole, Duvinny Extra Sec, Pommery Sec, Most & Chandon, Morizet Sec, L. Roderer Carls, Blanche Grand Vin Sec and Brut, Piper Heidsieck, Bouche Fils Sec, David Nicholson's Special Cuvée, David Nicholson's Royal Extra Dry, Cook's Imperial.

Also the Finest Assortment of

## PORT, SHERRY & MADERIA WINES

Ever offered to the St. Louis public. A full line of Brandenburg Freres, Cruse & Fils Freres, Eshnauer and Calvet's Claret, Sauternes and Burgundies. A carefully selected assortment of LIQUORS and CORDIALS, Consisting of Benedictine, Curacao, Maraschino, Creme de Menthe, Chartreuse, Parfait, Armour, Apricotine, etc., etc.

## David Nicholson

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To Purchasers of Guaranteed

## Fast Black Cotton Hosiery

For the Coming Spring.

We have in store a full assortment of the celebrated

**Hermesdorf Diamond Dye Fast Black Hosiery**, for which

we are taking orders for present or future delivery. Black

goods dyed by Louis Hermesdorf, Chemnitz, are acknowledged

by experts and the trade to be vastly superior to any other dye

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An inspection and orders solicited.

**SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.**

## Agents

**Clearing Sale.**  
Like as if stricken by a plague, nearly everything in the house suffers and you get the benefit.

**Men's Underwear.**  
Heavy Natural Wool Double-Breasted and Back Shirts, with ribbed bottoms, pearl buttons, silk-stitched, for 93c; were \$1.25. Drawers to match, same price, 93c.

Good White Merino Shirts and Drawers, with pearl buttons well sewed on, reduced from 50c to 35c.

Boys' Good Quality Scotch Gray-Mixed Shirts and Drawers, silk-bound, pearl buttons, sizes 24 to 34, reduced from 35c to 21c.

**Cloaks.** Busy as bees selling Newmarkets and other long garments for exactly half-price.

Every Ladies' Newmarket and other long garments go at just one-half of previous prices.

Old prices left on the garments, so that you can see them and then divide in two.

All other garments at marvelously low prices. Reduced prices marked in blue pencil.

**Men's Neckwear.** The 50c ones cut to 23c. The 75c and 90c ones reduced to 50c.

The \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lot down to 75c.

No haberdasher ever made such deep cuts.

Latest styles—all of them.

**Blankets.** These are actual reductions on first-class goods:

10-4 White All-Wool Western Blankets cut from \$4.00 to \$3.19.

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10-4 Extra Quality White Wool Western-Made Blankets cut from \$5.50 to \$4.48.

Comforts greatly reduced.

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Broadway, Washington av. and St. Charles st.

**McNichols' New Year Call,**  
AND HOW TO GET RICH.

There's no royal road to learning. But there's two ways of getting rich. One is by the old-time steady earning. One by good luck; now choose which. Every man is far out reaching. First to money, then the rest. Labor talk, but spite of all your preaching, Good luck counts with the best.

Good luck means a visit to McNichols. Never mind how little you earn. Pay! Extra men at no obstacle. Load your guns and harder they away. Nothing can withstand a new endeavor. Set a goal ahead and aim to get it. For you may be, now's the time or never. Fortune knocks but once and don't forget it.

Rest and home, a free for babies. A little corner sacred to your own. Give up dreaming over fortune, may be. And build your altar on a solid stock. No better way than by weekly payments. You live in comfort, gain all the while. You see the coming fortune in your hand. Before you start. Well, I'd like to smile.

Let other men by slow, laborious stages. Approach the goal, but you just seek To write your name upon McNichols' pages. Among the others buying by the week. It's better than the money that expended. You'll never miss the money that expended. And happy some when all is ended. You can't but bless this new installment plan.

How can you help it when by it you gain what would take years to attain, a home leave other schemes and try

(Trade Mark) The Only McNichols, 1022, 1024, 1026 and 1028 Market St.

P. S.—Not only all furniture, carpets and pictures needed for comfort, but elegant dishes, silverware, cutlery, etc., etc., are offered at low prices, all on your own terms, by the week.

## SLEET AND SHOCKS.

**Miseries and Terrors Visited on St. Louisans To-Day.**

**Sagging Electric Wires Endanger Life and Property.**

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streets and one at the corner of Main and Carr.

A SHOCK FROM A GRATING. Fred Kagle called at the Post-Dispatch office this morning and he wished to make a correction in regard to the statement published about him yesterday.

"I was walking along Main street," he said, "and saw a light in the basement. I thought there were men working there, so I looked in the basement window, and on doing so stepped on the iron grating, got a sudden shock and jumped off the sidewalk, but not before I had seen that the building was safe. The fall of the door was in flames and I ran down to the levee and turned in an alarm from the box at the foot of Cherry street. Then I ran back up the street so as to tell the firemen where the fire was. The firemen all ran over on the grating and everyone of them got shocked making them jump around lively. They broke in the door and Foley of the Salvage Corps rushed in with a Babcock fire extinguisher. He grabbed hold of a piece of wood and got a terrific shock which made him drop the fire extinguisher and all. He yelled out that anybody who touched the wire would go to heaven, and then somebody cut the wire.

"The police inquired who turned in the alarm, and I told them that I did. They didn't say anything about arresting me at all. They did arrive on the spot until the fire was all out."

**Danger Everywhere.** The Board of Public Improvements has a job on its hands which it would gladly be rid of, and from present indications there is a possibility of much damage being done before matters can be shaped up and made even ordinarily safe.

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